



Docket 132-Div1-US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Inventor(s): HOBBS, Steven E., et al.

Serial No.: 10/699,533

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For: PARALLEL DETECTION
CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEMS

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) Group Art Unit: 2855

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 23, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

This communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed on December 23, 2004, the time for responding thereto being set at on or before March 23, 2005.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 502454 for the associated petition fee is provided in the accompanying Transmittal.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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